

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Borough People Have a Day of Slides
—The Bachelor's Romance Presented by High School Seniors—Twenty-Seven Foot Picture to Be Shown at Congregational Christmas Service.

Mrs. Grace S. Wheatley of Hawkins street is entertaining Mrs. W. J. Hill of Boston.

Mrs. E. D. Horton is slowly, but steadily recovering from the effects of serious injuries received in Worcester last summer.

Robert A. Stanzell of Meriden was a visitor with friends in Danielson on Friday.

Public Movies Arranged.

A. L. Reeves is to have charge of the public motion picture display that has been arranged for the Christmas season by the Business Men's association.

Henry C. Berrington of Concord was a visitor with friends in Danielson on Friday.

Sold Expensive Stallion.

A horse breeder's publication is authority for the statement that M. B. Smith, who died in Main recently and who was formerly a resident of Danielson, sold some fine stallions for his death, to a foreign government, a stallion for which he received \$10,000.

Danielson's two basketball teams have taken their first game of the season, the defeat for the K. H. S. team being the first of the season.

The public schools throughout the town close next Friday for the annual Christmas vacation.

There has been a let-up in the business of the town court this week after a quite lengthy period of activity.

Some talk has been heard this week of a proposal to alter one of the Main street business blocks into a theater.

Much New Machinery Arrives.

More than a score of carloads of machinery have been received here recently for installation in the Quinebaug mills, where it is being set up as rapidly as possible.

An effort is being made to interest some manufacturer in buying or leasing the new vacant plant of the Danielson Worsted company at the head of Water street. It is said the demand for factories is good and such a good one as the local plant ought to meet someone's wants.

Overturned Automobile Righted.

A delivery automobile of the Nass Bakery company of Providence that slid backward down the ice-covered hill at Little Rest Thursday afternoon and turned turtle was finally righted and found to be badly damaged. The car was en route from Danielson to Providence and was not equipped with tire chains.

Chance to Brighten Holiday.

Those in charge of public institutions in this part of Windham county are preparing to give the inmates holiday dinners on Christmas and to otherwise invest them with the spirit of the day. It has been suggested that little mementoes from country people to the inmates of the Children's home, near Putnam, would not be amiss.

A DAY OF SLIDES.

Dignity Did Not Count and Every-body Appeared to Be in the Tangle-foot Class.

Slippery Sims and Slithering (Sin-)drellas slid all over the town Friday. What happened to the stout people was a shame to tell! They saw an ordinary town of about this size on a dreary December day with ice on the streets and a drizzling rain. Add also a reasonable number of persons willing to take a chance on their ability to outguess what their feet are going to do. Turn them loose on any street that may happen to strike your fancy and let them know that you "shake well before taking" and you've got a possibilities cocktail that's warranted to bring results.

Here in Danielson Friday there was a number of attempts at breaking sidewalks, pavements—and other things—by falling upon them a la Charlie Chaplin. By the way, the street carnival of grotesque acrobatics has not been seen here since the days when the Cave men used to chase the Indians out of their cahoot show.

The slipping troubles descended upon the just and the unjust in equal measure—and there was little to choose between as to their thoughts

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PUTNAM

Death of Thomas S. Collins—Community Christmas Tree to Be Lighted Wednesday—Death of Mrs. J. Clara Morgan—Christmas Concert at Congregational Church.

Thomas S. Collins, who has been ill for about a week, died at his home on Church street early Friday morning.

Mr. Collins' illness, which was not regarded as serious at first, developed into pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, Mr. Collins had been a resident of this city for years and had been employed in various capacities.

Relief Corps Officers.

The following are the newly elected officers of the W. R. C. President, Mrs. Mary J. Wright; senior vice president, Ella W. Wood; junior vice president, Mrs. Mary Pray; treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Carpenter; chairman, Mrs. Mary Kenyon; conductor, Mrs. Sadie Williams; guard, Mrs. Anna T. Albee; delegate to state department convention, Mrs. Mabel J. Carpenter; alternate, Mrs. Mina Perry.

Leases Middletown, N. Y., Hotel.

Landlord Teddy Cassent is going to Middletown, N. Y., where he has leased a hotel. Middletown is a city of about 10,000 people. It is anticipated that Mr. Cassent will give Middletown a star baseball team next season, as he did in Putnam last summer.

The hunt for the burglars who got into Smith Brothers' store at Pomfret and the railroad station in the same place a week ago this morning, continues, but without definite success, it is stated. Officers have been working out some clues, but as yet nothing decisive has come of them.

Risky Coasting.

Complaints began to reach the police on Friday that youngsters are again endangering their lives by taking reckless chances in coasting on certain hills in the city. Friday afternoon one boy who was sliding on the steep hill on School and Front streets, came within an ace of being

run over by an automobile. The boy could not control his sled on the icy going. Complaints from drivers about the danger of running over children who were coasting also came from other parts of the city.

It is very probable that notices will be posted today forbidding coasting on certain steep and dangerous hills in the city, all of these hills favorites with the young people. In most cases the danger arises from sleds dashing out from side streets onto main traveling routes and at points where drivers cannot see whether sleds are coming out of the side streets. Other hills will be made "free hills" where coasting will be comparatively safe.

Public Christmas Tree.

Next week the children of Putnam are all expectant of joyous times and their visions of the public Christmas tree that is to be erected on what is known as the postoffice lot on South Main street are something wonderful to hear about. The tree as planned for any kind, said the children, is not very heavy. In fact he didn't think it weighed much of anything in 'tots. He also was quite positive it wasn't very wet. "I bet," he said, "people's clothes didn't appear to give it an impression. He admitted without reservation, however, that the rain was very slippery.

Townpeople Walked in Slippery Places.

It seemed almost a possibility for anyone to slip up in Putnam Friday and almost slide into the next town. If the curvature of the earth were sufficiently decided, one might have been in danger of shooting off into space. The freezing rain made the going in this city something to marvel at. There were falls galore. Some horses fell, but no serious damage was done. Sand, ashes and sawdust were used in many places to make good tracking on walks and across streets.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. Clara Morgan.

A Naples, N. Y., paper has the following of local interest: "Saturday, December 4, occurred the death of Mrs. J. Clara Morgan of Worcester. Deceased was born in Naples 85 years ago and was a half sister of John C. Morgan of this place. Her husband, Joseph W. Morgan, died a number of years ago. Besides her half-brother, deceased is survived by one stepson, Frank Morgan of Worcester, who was present at the funeral which was held on Monday."

Mrs. Morgan was a cousin of the late Mrs. Andrew K. Leavens of this place, and was with dear at her death and remained with Mr. Leavens and cared for him until his death. Since then she has passed most of her time at West River, where she had visited here but a few weeks ago and was remarkably active. She arrived in New York December 1st and was apparently in her usual health.

City Briefs.

Passenger trains from the Shore line were run through this city Friday afternoon, some of them expressing of the trustees of the Putnam Savings bank are to have their last regular monthly meeting of the year Monday.

F. J. O'Brien has returned from a visit with relatives in Providence.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

To Be Given by Bible School of Congregational Church.

The following is the program for the Christmas concert in the Bible school of the Congregational church tomorrow (Sunday):

Professional, number 124; prayer, pastor; anthem, Hark, Hark, My Soul, choir; responsive scripture, number 67; hymn, A Little Town of Bethlehem, number 128; A Legend of Cathay, Ruth Child; song, primary department; presentation of gifts of primary department; scripture reading, junior department; presentation of gifts of junior department; presentation of gifts of Junior C. E. Hymn, The First Noel, number 132; They Gave Him Their Treasures, Helen Phillips; presentation of gifts of intermediate department; solo, No Other Gifts We Bring, Miss Josephine M. Gifford; presentation of gifts of senior department; presentation of gifts of adult department; hymn, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, number 126; presentation of gifts of Home department; The Story of the Other Wise Men, Miss Florence Sargent; hymn, With Gladness Men of Old, number 116; benediction.

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PLAINFIELD

Funeral of Mrs. Samuel Peterson—Seniors' Play Draws Big House—Water From Station Tank Wasted.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Peterson was held Thursday morning at nine o'clock from her home on Plainfield street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Harrington of the Episcopal church of Pontiac, R. I.

The bearers were the three brothers, Gust, Henry and Frank Lundgren, and her son, Rudolph. Burial was in Pontiac, R. I.

Seniors Give Play.

The Senior class of the Plainfield High school played The Time of His Life, last evening in the People's theatre before a crowded house in a very pleasing and satisfactory manner. The cast follows:

Bob Grey Clarence Winsor
Mrs. Bob Grey Doris Potter
Tommy Carter, Mrs. Grey's mother, Mr. Clark Denison
Mrs. Peter Wycombe Ruth Mathewson

Mr. Peter Wycombe, Howard Kelsey, Dorothy Landon, Margaret Postill, James Landon, Sr., Francis Colman, Uncle Tom Dewey Seguin

Officer Hogan Floyd Main
The members of the cast were coached by Benjamin Dawson.

Water Waster.

A special, known as the ping pong, which does switching here every noon took on water at the tank on the Providence and William street line Friday morning.

The fireman forgot to push the rod away and when the engine started the cab struck it and tore it down. For a while water was gushing out of a large stream around the section where the tank is located but the break was repaired before any serious trouble resulted.

G. F. S. Initiation.

The Girls' Friendly society of St. Paul's Episcopal church are to have initiation ceremony Sunday afternoon services in the church. Rev. James George will officiate.

Heard and Seen.

Miss Helen Moran is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, in Williamstown.

Miss Grace Dodge will leave today for Philadelphia, where she will spend some time at the home of relatives.

Miss Meta Springer left Friday for Maine, where she will spend the vacation with her parents.

The ground in this section was covered with a thin coat of ice. As soon as the light rain which was falling touched the ground, Friday, it would freeze, making very bad and very dangerous walking, but no serious accidents were heard of yesterday.

Jesse Alexander had his hand cut while at work in the No. 1 Mule room Friday.

JEWETT CITY

Special Christmas Music Arranged For Tomorrow in Baptist, Congregational and Methodist Churches—Boy Able to Skate to School—F. C. Whiting Injured.

Christmas music will be given at the Baptist and Congregational churches Sunday. At the Baptist church the programme includes: Prelude, Gloria in Excelsis, Henry Smith; Anthem, The Herald Angels Sing, Fearis; Anthem, Brightest and Best, with violin obligato by Miss Ella M. Brown, Lorenz; Postlude, The Marvelous Work, Hayden. Organist, Miss Katherine Babcock. Chorister, Miss Alice A. Brown.

In the evening there will be a musical service in the main audience room by the young people of the church. Rev. J. A. Spidel's morning subject is Bethlehem. In the evening it is Bethlehem. The entertainment was in charge of the Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Ellen Bewick.

Congregational Church.

The musical programme in the morning at the Congregational church includes: Prelude, Anthem, Lift Up Your Heads, Hopkins, arr. by G. M. Evans; solo from The Star of Bethlehem, F. F. Flaxington, Mrs. John LaFontaine; Anthem, Peace on Earth, Gabriel, Postlude, selected. In the evening, in the audience room of the church, a Story and Song Service in Quest of the King, will be given. The story will be read by Mrs. R. F. Cheney, and the music will be sung by a chorus choir. There will be solos by Mrs. L. G. Buckingham, Mrs. John LaFontaine and Theodore A. Robinson. The choir includes: Sopranos, Mrs. John LaFontaine, Mrs. L. G. Buckingham, Mrs. Edw. Hurlock, Miss Ruth Stewart, Mary McNicol, Elizabeth and Katherine Eitelberg.

Altos: Mrs. E. H. Hiscoc, Mrs.

YANTIC

John Stewart, Misses Harlan Robinson and Ethel Thompson.
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Basses: T. Robinson, S. F. Brown and R. S. Hiscoc.
Organist, F. S. Leonard. Chorister, Mrs. E. H. Hiscoc.

Rev. Charles A. Northrup of Norwich, will preach in the morning.

Methodist Church.

Rev. Samuel Thatcher's morning subject at the Methodist church is The Measure of a Measureless Love. In the evening it will be Present Indications of Discipleship.

Episcopal Service.

Rev. L. C. Shuburne of Poque-tanok will conduct an Episcopal service in Slater Library hall, Sunday afternoon.

Injured By Fall.

F. C. Whiting is unable to walk for several days on account of a fall in his barn Wednesday. One foot was injured, and on Friday Dr. J. Byron Sweet was called and found a misplaced bone and torn ligaments.

Skated to School.

The streets and sidewalks Friday were glare ice, and navigation had to be conducted with circumspection. Albert G. Brewster, who lives a mile from the village, skated from his home to the Riverside Grammar school at noon.

Personals.

William C. Bliven has been confined to his bed for a week with a severe cold.

Mrs. C. F. Miller and Miss Josephine Miller are in New York.

BALTIC

There will be Christmas services at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday. At the morning worship at 10:30 a. m. there will be special music and sermon; subject, Items in the Christmas Message. At 7 p. m. the choir will render the cantata The Prince of Peace.

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